

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

MATTHEW G. SILVA, ) No. C04-1885 JLR-MAT  
v. Plaintiff, )  
LARRY MAYES, *et al.*, ) ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR  
Defendants. ) RECONSIDERATION

Plaintiff has filed a motion to reconsider this Court’s order denying plaintiff’s second request to remove the Honorable Mary Alice Theiler, United States Magistrate Judge, from this matter. Motions for reconsideration are disfavored in this district and will be granted only upon a “showing of manifest error in the prior ruling” or “new facts or legal authority which could not have been brought to [the Court’s] attention earlier without reasonable diligence.” Local Civil Rule 7(h)(1). Plaintiff has not met this burden. His first two arguments are not based on new facts or law and do not indicate manifest error. The third argument verges on the illogical and, if it had any merit, should have been raised before Judge Theiler in the first instance. The motion for reconsideration is, therefore, DENIED.

DATED this 17th day of August, 2005.

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Robert S. Lasnik,  
United States District Judge

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